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PREFERRED SPECIALS.

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WANTED--MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED--Four Photographs for 50c. New York Gallery, 20 W. Fourth st. and-3t

WANTED--Boston Gallery makes 4 Photographs for 50c. 217 Central ave. and-3t

WANTED--TO BUY AND SELL--Indian relics, coins, minerals, fossils, &c. 117 W. Sixth street. del-5t

WANTED--WOMAN--For bill clerk; must write a good hand. Address, with specimen of handwriting, residence and references, Box K, Cincinnati, O. del-3t

WANTED--CASH PAID--For watches, diamonds, old gold and silver. A. A. MYSTER, watchmaker, 249 W. Fifth. del-5t

WANTED--BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN, at 42 W. Fifth st. jyl-1t

WANTED--SECOND-HAND CLOTHING--For which I pay the full value in cash. I. COHEN, 41 E. Fourth street. noo-10-Tu,Th&S-im

WANTED--BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS--Ladies to call at Mrs. E. DAVIS and see Winter Catalogue, 24 Fifth street, east of Madison, Covington, Ky. 1t

WANTED--YOU TO KNOW--That B. CAVAGNA & SON have a new lot of fine Groceries. Cauden, and a splendid line of groceries. jyl-1t

WANTED--YOU TO CALL--AT KELLY'S New Photograph and Portraiture gallery, 100 West Fifth street, between Elm and Plum, Cincinnati. Open every day. and-4m

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WANTED--TO SELL--House and lot, on Bond street. Lot 13 by 123. House 10 rooms, cellar and cistern. Cheap for cash, or on payments. Valued at \$3,500. Address JOHN A. STARIL, this office. del-3t

WANTED--NEW MEXICO--INVAID--AND OTHERS--Desiring information regarding New Mexico, by mail, or on expense to TAOS, ST. AR. Will receive prompt and correct answers. del-1t

WANTED--JIM & CHARLIE DAVIS--formerly of 114 Race street, are located at the "Sun Saloon," 75 Fountain Square, where they will be pleased to see their friends at all hours, day and night. no-17-2m

WANTED--EVERYBODY TO KNOW--That at Dr. Carney's Book Store and Circulating Library can be found the greatest variety of light literature in the city. Also, the highest cash price paid for old books. 228 Central avenue. 1t

WANTED--MULES--Fifteen or twenty (males) for shipment South to plantation. Must be sound, 5 to 6 years old, weight about 1,100, short coupled and thick-set, for draft purposes. Address, with particulars, P. O. Box 972, Cincinnati. del-3t

WANTED--SALESMAN--A young, unmarried man, a traveling sales agent, must be thoroughly acquainted with the jobbing trade from Pittsburgh west. Address HASKELL, LYON & CO., 21 South Butler street, Baltimore. del-4t

WANTED--BEFORE YOU BUY--Your boots, shoes, gaiters and rubbers, be sure and go to S. A. FISH & SONS, Plum. He sells cheaper than the cheapest; he not only retails at wholesale prices, but opens, daily, job lots of fashionable boots and shoes, which he sells at about half the usual price. It will do you good to go there. 1t

WANTED--DR. JAS. C. KERR'S--Great System Remedy for skin diseases, for children and adults. It is a preventive and cure of all fevers and small-pox. It cures all diseases arising from impure blood; cures all skin diseases, liver complaints, erysipelas, dandruff, constipation and piles. Beware of cheap imitations. None genuine without my name and the title of the medicine blown on the bottle, my portrait and signature on the label, and my portrait and name on my United States Proprietary Stamp covering the cork. Should your druggist not keep it, write direct to proprietor, 120 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, O. del-5W&S

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE--INDIAN RELICS--Coins, minerals, fossils, &c. Natural History Store, 117 W. Sixth st. del-3t

FOR SALE--LAND--143 acres of land, 18 miles west of the city; upland. Address F. Star office. del-1t

FOR SALE--RAILROAD TICKETS--Bought, Sold and Exchanged. HOW & CO., 30 West Third street. jyl-1t

FOR SALE--LIFE SCHOLARSHIP--To one of the best Cincinnati Commercial Colleges. Will sell cheap. Address B. P. L. Box 6, city. del-1t

FOR SALE--LAND--70 acres of choice bottom land, all in cultivation, on a railroad and near a station, 15 miles from the city. Address H. Star office. del-1t

FOR SALE--LAND--50 acres prairie land, good spring on same; in thickly-settled neighborhood, in Adams county, Iowa, near county-seat. Or will trade for horse and light spring-wagon. Address "W," this office. jyl-1t

FOR SALE--HOUSE--The residence of the late John Henning, 37 W. Sixth st., bet. Second and Park; a 3-story stone front of nine rooms, well finished throughout, and with all the conveniences of a desirable family residence. Apply on the premises. del-3t

FOR SALE--LEASE--The lease and furniture of the Central House, situated on Eighth, Columbus, O., for sale at a bargain; easy payments to the right party; no better place in the country for hotel business; satisfactory reasons given. For particulars address WORKMAN & HULICK, Columbus, O. del-4t

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J. GRAY,
BUILDER OF SUSPENSION AND IRON BRIDGES,
No. 4 Public Landing,
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THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Library Rooms, for the purpose of selecting a Nominating Committee for Officers of the Association for the ensuing year.

JOHN J. WOODS, Rec. Sec'y.

HONEY.
CHARLES F. MUTH,
Producer and Dealer in
PURE HONEY.
976 and 978 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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New and Elegant Styles in the Greatest Variety.

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IRON SLAG ROOFING AND PAVING COMPANY, 283, 285 and 287 Broadway. Iron slag roofing was awarded the First Premium at the Industrial Exposition. All kinds of composition roofing done in the best style, and guaranteed. Tin roofs painted and coated, and all kinds of old roofs repaired. Carriage drives, sidewalks, cellars, stables, &c., neatly paved with the Iron Slag Pavement. All kinds of Roofing Material and Iron-clad Roofing Paint for sale. del-3m-Tu,Th&S

COAL.
CANNEL COAL,
\$4 per Load.

Also, Anthracite, Youghiogheny, Campbell Creek, Ashland and Coalburg, at lowest rates.

Orders received at No. 1 Burnet House; corner Fifth and Mount; Elevator, Fifth and Freeman, and 190 Race street.

A. & G. W. ROSS.
no-17-2m-Tu,Th&S-im

EXCURSION TICKETS.
FLORIDA EXCURSION

The Louisville Through Line
(OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY).

Have on sale Excursion Tickets to Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville and return, at very low rates; good to return until June 1, 1876.

Fullman Palace Sleeping Cars leave Cincinnati at 7:30 P. M. daily, from which passengers for above points change into Through Sleeper for Jacksonville in Louisville at breakfast, and doing away with the disagreeable change of cars at midnight in Louisville, necessary by competing lines.

For tickets and all information, call at No. 3 Burnet House, Grand Hotel, Gibson House, and Depot, foot of Mill street.

C. W. PARIS, Agent, Cincinnati.
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A FULL ASSORTMENT of Toy Furniture, consisting of BUREAUS, WARDROBES, BEDSTEADS, SIDEBORDS, &c.

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These goods we offer to the trade at very low prices at wholesale. no-13-2m-Tu&S

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HOLIDAY GOODS constantly arriving at the 99c Store.

CHILDREN'S FURS a specialty. A full line of Toy Furniture, Hobby stores, &c. Staple and Fancy Goods in great variety. 50 E. Main square. no-11-1m

WANTED--SITUATIONS.
WANTED--SITUATION--By a first-class bookkeeper, salesman, &c. H. H. ERS, 144 Front st. del-3t

WANTED--SITUATION--To take care of horses and garden, city or country. Call on or address DRUG-STORE, 707 Central avenue. del-3t

WANTED--SITUATION--As traveling salesman, by a competent man, having a large acquaintance with wholesale grocers, North, West and South; moderate salary and best of references. Address Box 276, Newport, Ky. del-4t

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT--HOUSE--A house of 10 rooms, bath-room, cistern, and all modern improvements. Apply at 145 Barr street, or 109 Walnut street. del-3t

FOR RENT--RESIDENCE--An elegantly furnished suburban residence, situated near the railroad station, in Cumminsville, and with two acres of the College Hill Railroad station; will rent very low. Address Box 276, Newport, Ky. del-4t

FOR RENT--HALL--McCullough Hall, S. corner Fourth and Vine; hall contains scenery and stage, and is the most desirable hall in the city for the meetings of dramatic or social clubs. For further particulars address J. R. T. Box O, City. no-5-3t

FOR RENT--STORE--And rooms, on Spring Grove avenue, opposite J. L. Keck & Bro's. Grocers & Kinney's and Charles Davis & Co's. pork houses; first-class stand for family grocery, bakery, &c. Inquire at Lion Brewery, 277 Plum street, between Wade and Liberty streets. del-3t

LOST.
LOST--KEYS--Three on a string, on Third or Fourth st., yesterday. Return to 20 W. Third st., and get reward. del-3t

LOST--LOCKET--A large gold locket, with the initials of J. B. S. and latent watch-chain; also, containing the picture of a young lady. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with JOHN B. SCHEIDT, p. c. cor. Pearl and Lawrence sts. del-3t

RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH, corner of Seventh and Smith streets. Preaching To-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. by the Pastor, the Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D. Sunday-school at 9 1/2 P. M.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Ninth street, between Central avenue and Plum--W. T. Moore, Pastor. Morning service--"Means of Spiritual Growth." Evening--"Should we give up our Bible, what then? Baptism at night."

BIBLE CHAPEL--Longworth street, between Central avenue and Plum--Rev. E. C. Abbott, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sunday-school at 9 1/2 A. M. Evening subject: "The Cheerfulness of Religion." We cordially invite the public to attend. Our system is Scriptural. All will be made to feel that they are truly welcome.

SEVENTH STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.--Rev. E. H. Huxley, Pastor. Services To-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. John T. Chandler, for thirty years a missionary in the Madura mission, will speak in the morning on "The Missionary Work in India." In the evening preaching by the Pastor. All are invited.

VINE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.--Services in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. C. B. Boynton, D. D. Service of song--This service will be of the same character as those of past Sabbath evenings, a service of song. All are invited to come and lift up their voices in praise. All are welcome. Seats free.

TABERNACLE CONGREGATION--Robinson's Opera-house.--Rev. Henry D. Moore, Pastor. Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. Sing--And its Fulfillment, Here and Hereafter. Text--1 John, 3:4. "Sin is the transgression of the law." James IV, 17: "To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." Romans IV, 15: "Where no law is, there is no transgression." Theme--"What is the Scripture doctrine of Sin, and its Fulfillment?" "Admission," "Fifty centimes--Bathoven's 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.' "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come." 4 Offertory--Orchestra--"The Tent"--Stillwell; 5. "Awake, My Soul, to Joyful Lays." Those who are called Luther, those who call themselves Skeptics, and all seekers after truth, are cordially invited. The scenery on the stage will be removed to the extreme rear, and the ample space thus obtained will be furnished with seats so as to provide, as far as possible, accommodation for all who desire to worship with us. All are cordially invited. Strangers in the city and young men specially welcome. 1t

WANTED--ROOMS.
WANTED--ROOM--Plainly furnished, by a dressmaker, with respectable people. References exchanged. Address CUTLER, this office.

FOUND.
FOUND--POCKET BOOK.--Containing small change and sundry other articles. Owner can have same by calling at this office and identifying same. no-5-3t

PERSONAL.
PERSONAL--A MAN that has a gallery like a bee-hive because he places his patrons--BELL, the Photographer, 100 W. Fifth street. no-5-3t

WANTED--BOARDING.
WANTED--BOARD--and room by a lady, with convenient corner of Main and Sixth; must not exceed four dollars per week. Address H. S. Star office.

FOR RENT--ROOMS.
FOR RENT--ROOM--Neatly furnished for gentlemen, with reference. 108 Longworth st., cor. John. del-3t

FOR RENT--ROOMS--One or five, unfurnished, suitable for housekeeping. 3 for 12. del-3t

FOR RENT--3 ROOMS--Inquire of JOHN F. WELLS, 300 Main st. del-3t

FOR RENT--ROOM--A furnished room, suitable for 3 or 4 gentlemen, at 108 Longworth st., near Central ave. References exchanged. no-2-6t

MARRIED.
GUSSETT--O'DONNELL--On Wednesday evening, December 1, at the Christian Church, corner of Richmond and Cutter streets, Cincinnati, by Elder W. P. Stratton, Mr. Warwick and Miss Annie O'Donnell, all of Cincinnati O.

DIED.
MERRILL--Saturday, Dec. 4th, in Bellevue, Ky., Frank Price, son of S. F. and Adelaide Merrill. Notice of the funeral in Commercial Sunday morning.

LAST EDITION.
TRIPLE MURDER:
A Man Kills His Wife, Daughter and Another Woman with the Same Weapon.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—About six o'clock this morning, an Englishman named Adin, killed his wife with a hammer, at his residence in this city. He then went to the residence of Mr. George L. Benton, where his daughter was stopping, and began an assault upon his daughter and Mrs. Benton with the same weapon. Both will die. Adin has been arrested. The cause of the trouble is said to be momentary insanity caused by a difference between Adin and his wife.

End of Another Whisky Trial.
Joyce will have Company where Avery goes.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Judge Krum appeared in Court yesterday at the time of opening, though looking somewhat debilitated from his recent illness. Col. Avery looked considerably careworn as he sat beside his counsel awaiting the opening of the case. Judge Krum arose and addressed the jury. Among other things he said: "I shall not stop to discuss the objects of the conspiracy. It is enough for me that my client is not in it. Megrue is the only witness who attempts to connect him with the conspiracy. He pretends to detail two conversations. He says, in the first instance, that he told Avery he should not be fighting Braasler. He claimed Avery knew of the ring, and was connected with it. There has been no denial of this except from the lips of Avery."

The second conversation is in relation to Hoag in connection with Avery. It took place at Avery's house, and the next day it was reported by Avery to his superior officer.

One witness stated that at that interview Avery ordered Megrue from the house, and that Megrue turned and shook his fist in Avery's face and said,

"young man, I will be even with you." When Megrue was asked if he did not ask Avery to write a certain note to McDonald, by which he could make \$2,000, and would divide with Avery, he denied it, and he told an infamous lie in relation to it. In conclusion he said, "now, gentlemen, the confidence of Avery and Megrue. They never received one cent. If I were prosecuting this case I would not know how to connect Avery with the combination by these letters or telegrams."

"If Avery had been in collusion with Megrue and his crowd, why should Joyce warn him against those parties? No, gentlemen, he would not; unless Joyce was a consummate idiot. The theory of the prosecution, in regard to this letter may be correct, but if it is, I fail to see it. Joyce thereon could have written that letter on the basis of complicity. The proposition can not be entertained. You may surround it with as many suspicious circumstances as you please, but his innocence is presumed until he is proven guilty."

Ex-Senator Henderson's argument was also a remarkable effort. Not less so for its force and clearness than for its bold references to other parties, especially to men not yet indicted. It was clear to all who heard him that he must be in possession of facts clearly showing Babcock's guilt. The jury retired about half past five, and after being out about four hours returned a verdict of guilty on one point of the indictment, the other three having been pronounced bad by the Court. Judge Krum, counsel for Avery, gave notice that he would file a motion for a new trial, and he and Avery left the court-room, it being understood no additional bond would be required, for the present at least.

New York.
The Erie-Press Club--Navigation Notes--Charles O'Connor.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Erie Railroad Company is about to sue James M. Henry and the London Banking Association, for claims held by the company against them exceeding \$2,000,000. Judge Donohoe has granted leave to Mr. Jewell, Receiver, to send funds to England to satisfy the suit.

The New York Press Club held its annual election yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, Chas. H. Braden, of the New York Times; Vice Presidents, Truman A. Merriman, Geo. Slater and Arthur F. Bowers; Recording Secretary, Edwin M. Fox; Treasurer, Geo. F. Williams.

A dispatch from Cold Spring, New York, says the river closed by ice north of Rhinebeck. Steamer H. M. Wells and Ontario have been cut into by the ice, and have been beached.

There is no perceptible change in the condition of Charles O'Connor.

The hotel bills of King Kalakaua are still unpaid. The city still declines to make them unless a large reduction is made from the heavy rates charged.

A Roundout (N. Y.) dispatch says a verdict was rendered in the case of the disaster to steamer Sunnyside, whereby several lives were lost. The jury exonerate the officers and crew from all blame, but censure Clifford and Duffy, for causing the upsetting of the lifeboat, and the loss of life by disobeying the orders of the captain and mate.

FROM THE ALTAR TO THE GALLOWES.
New York, Dec. 4.—Chas. Weston, one of the three negroes to be hanged December 17, was married in his cell yesterday to Catherine Guy, a white woman. Dolan, the murderer of Nove, was best man on the occasion.

The Iowa Bishopric.
Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 4.—The declaration of Rev. Dr. P. Eccleston of the Bishopric of Iowa excites considerable interest in this city, where his opponents are numerous. The lesson already learned will result in less opposition at the next Convention, be the candidate Low or High Church.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—The stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad met in this city last evening. Agent Wyckham stated that he had just finished his report, but owing to the absence of the directors in New York the meeting was adjourned until the 10th inst., when the report will be read.

Fires.
MERIDEN, CONN., Dec. 4.—A fire in the building known as Circle Hall caused a loss of \$15,000; insurance, \$12,000.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 4.—The machine shops of the Grand Rapids & Indiana I. R. Company, at Kalamazoo, were burned this morning. Loss estimated at \$10,000.

The Barrel Mystery Explained--A Juror's Trouble.
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—It has been definitely ascertained that the barreled-up remains of a woman and a child, delivered at an Express office in this city, on Wednesday evening, and consigned to a firm at Iowa City, are those of the wife and infant of one of our merchants, who died recently and were tenderly buried in Graceland Cemetery. The grave was robbed by professional body snatchers for the benefit of an Iowa Medical College. Four men are under arrest accused of being the perpetrators.

James A. Ferguson, a resident of Lake View, north of this city, jurymen in the United States Circuit Court, was yesterday fined \$100 and sent to jail for sixty days, by Judge Blodgett, for having secretly and improperly approached a party interested in a suit on trial.

Protest Against Executive Clemency.
BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 4.—A petition to President Grant against the pardon or commutation of the sentence passed upon the mutineers of the schooner Jefferson Borden has been left at the Merchants' Exchange for signatures. The petitioners represent that, in view of the great number of foreign seamen on our merchant vessels, their recklessness, ignorance and disrespect of law and impatient restraint, the great laxity of discipline at present existing and great difficulty of enforcing it to the necessary degree, they can not but feel that any mitigation of punishment legally awarded these men would be subversive of the best interests of commerce, and would, in great part, be the work of all masters and officers in the service.

Terse Telegrams.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Ex-Governor Ward, of New Jersey, has declined the position of Indian Commissioner.

New York, Dec. 4.—A. Oakley, Esq., was elected Chairman of the Centennial Committee of the New York Banks, Stock Exchange and Underwriters, which met to-day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—This year's report of Postmaster General Jewell exhibits the fact that the expenditures of the Post-office Department have reached in round numbers, \$33,500,000, which is \$1,500,000 more than the expenditures of the last year. This year there is an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$6,000,000.

HARTFORD, CT., Dec. 4.—This morning it was found that the water-pipe had burst in a building on Asylum street, occupying the two lower floors by Henry Gale, clothier, whose stock is damaged five thousand dollars. Cushman & Kellogg, furniture dealers in same building, had their stock damaged to the extent of \$15,000. Other occupants sustained some loss. The Hon. T. Mallin owns the building.

FLASHES.
Hall's flouring mill, of Lyons, Iowa, burned yesterday.

The earthquake of yesterday was in Grass Valley, California.

Leroy Welch, of Belmont county, has accepted the position of State Treasurer of Ohio.

Wesley Richards, the well known London gunmaker, was frozen to death while out shooting.

Last night Plug Campbell killed Peter Wehelein to death in a sailor boarding-house in Detroit.

The suspension of the varnish house of Adolphus G. Mandel, 257 Pearl street, New York, is announced.

Charles Hensinger committed suicide by shooting himself through the head Thursday night, at Grand Island, Nebraska.

The Titus-Oates divorce case, in Louisville, was ended yesterday by a decree divorcing Mrs. Oates from her husband, as asked for by her.

Nathan Sprague, a colored clerk in the Rochester Post-office for about two years, was arrested yesterday for stealing letters, and pleaded guilty.

James M. Savage, of Mt. Savage Furnace, Ky., yesterday shot and killed Salie Prippl, an employee of the family, who was quarreling with his mother. He is still at large.

Charles Schultz, timber merchant and mill owner at Critz, Mecklenburg County, Va., was arrested on his arrival in New York yesterday, charged with forgery to the amount of \$1,000 marks.

Maggie Broth, a dashing dining-room girl of the Dale House, Shumway, Ill., fell in love with the barkeeper, and declared that life was a burden without him. She took poison and died.

Chris O'Connor, the noted billiard expert, died suddenly in New York last evening. His death was entirely unexpected, as he had been enjoying good health up to the last day or two.

Pension Commissioner Atkinson has discovered and quantified a gigantic fraud composed of three prominent firms, claim agents in Philadelphia, which, it is charged, have succeeded by fraudulent documentary evidence in getting through during the few years past many thousands of pension cases, involving over \$1,000,000. The firms are McDevitt & Co., Schieler, Francis and Register, and Mathews, Poulson & Co.

Late Foreign News.
TO THE EXPOSITION.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Col. Sandford and Professor Thomas Archer have been appointed as Executive Commissioners to the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition.

DOMINION GLEANINGS.
BRUNFORD, ONT., Dec. 4.—A pigeon shooting match came off Friday between Jull and Major, of this place. Twenty birds were shot, Jull winning the match by two birds.

LONDON, ONT., Dec. 4.—Mr. Jelly, survivor of the steamer Pacific, arrived in London this morning. His account of the disaster is substantially the same as that already published. He lost everything by the wreck.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 4.—The Marine and Fisheries Department has been informed that the Government steamer New Field sailed to-day from Halifax with provisions for the relief of the people of the Magdalen Islands.

TORONTO, ONT., Dec. 4.—About six o'clock this morning a man named McManagan, a stage proprietor of Lucas, was seriously beaten by parties unknown. The ruffians evidently intended to murder him, but were interrupted and escaped.

Clement, charged with aiding Davis to procure an abortion, was arraigned before a Magistrate to-day, but at the request of his counsel was again remanded until to-morrow.

An Irish Quaker was recently repelled by a lady listener. The Quaker was exclaiming against agitation. The lady responded: "What good in the world was ever done without agitation? We can not make butter even without it."

A lively girl had a bashful lover, whose name was Locke. She got out of patience with him at last, and in her anger declared that Shakespeare had not said half as many things as he ought to about Say Lock.

A hitherto unpublished letter of President Lincoln has just been made public. It was written September 4, 1864, to the widow of Joseph John Gurney, the English Quaker philanthropist. The following is an extract: "I am much indebted to the good Christian people of this country for their constant prayers and consolations, and to none of them more than yourself. The purposes of the Almighty are perfect and must prevail, though we erring mortals may fail to accurately perceive them in advance. We hoped for a termination of this terrible war long before this, but God knows best, and has ruled otherwise. We shall yet acknowledge His wisdom and our own error therein. Meanwhile we must work earnestly in the best light He gives us, trusting that so working still conduces to the great ends He ordains. Surely He intends some great good to follow this mighty convulsion, which no mortal could make and no mortal could stay."

LATEST LOCAL.
Up to two o'clock to-day 133 cases of small-pox were reported at the Health Office.

BENJ. SMITH, of Liberty street, took a drop too much, and up he goes for 30 days.

The alarm of fire sounded about half past one o'clock this afternoon from Box 57, corner of Front and Mill streets, proved to be false.

EDWARD BOLAN, a potato peddler, was arrested for not having a license.